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| Art Unit               | 1746                         |
| Examiner Name          | CARRILLO, BIBI SHARIDAN      |
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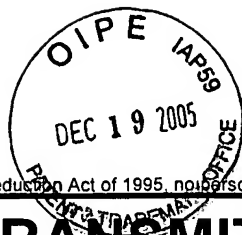
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| 1202         |     | 2202         |     | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 1201         |     | 2201         |     | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 1203         |     | 2203         |     | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 1204         |     | 2204         |     | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
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| 1053         |     | 1053         |     | Non-English specification  |          |
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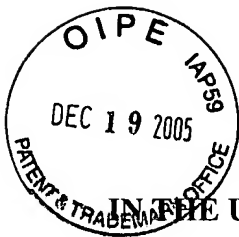
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Serial No. : 10/509,814 Examiner : Bibi Carrillo  
Filed : 09/30/2004 Group Art Unit: 1746  
For : Discoloration Removal Cleaning Agent For Titanium And Titanium Alloy  
Building Materials And Discoloration Removal Cleaning Method

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the above-captioned application. Copies of the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are enclosed herewith. A copy of the Search Report issued in related co-pending European Patent Application 03748572.9 is also enclosed herewith.


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Respectfully submitted,

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